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	First Named Inventor	Daniel, Mathew
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	Application Number	
	Filing Date	July 2, 2001
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	Unknown

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING STRUCTURE

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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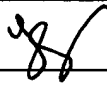
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Docket:	23273		

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As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application,

REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY

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Attorney Docket No. P1494US01
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WHEREAS, I/we Mathew Daniel of 6417 Rambridge Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73162, and Svetlana I. Kovinskaya of 2019 Windsong, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034 are the inventors of an invention entitled MULTI-LAYER DISC DRIVE HOUSING STRUCTURE that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

- a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 60/267,800 filed on February 9, 2001;
- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. filed herewith; and
- an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. and filed on ; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

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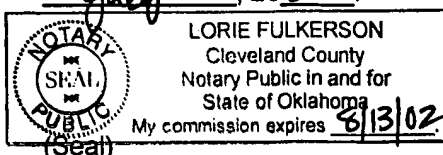
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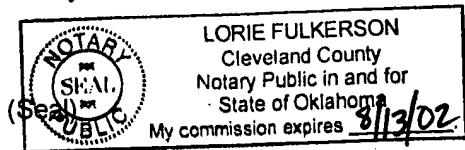


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